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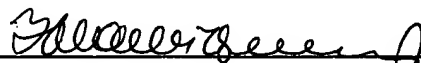
SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Supplemental Declaration for the above-referenced application which accurately lists all amendments made in the above-referenced application. It is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Declaration be made of record in this application and replace the original Declaration filed on September 28, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,
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**RESPONSE TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance to any extent that such statement characterizes the invention in any manner at variance with the actual wording of the claims.

Specifically, Applicant believe the paragraph under item 2 of the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should be amended to read:

"Regarding claims 1, 9, and 10 the primary reason for allowance is that the prior art fails to teach or reasonably suggest performing a certain number of iterations of exposure values independently of the result of comparison of the level of luminosity with

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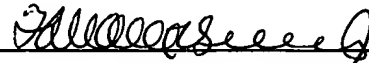
a previously fixed higher or lower global threshold level. In other words, always performing a certain number of iterations of exposure values no matter what the result of the comparison."

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